Computer Graphics

CSE 167 [Win 24], Lecture 4: Transformations 2

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To Do

- Start doing HW 1
  - Time is short, but needs only little code [Due Jan 26]
  - Ask questions or clear misunderstandings by next lecture

- Specifics of HW 1
  - Last lecture covered basic material on transformations in 2D
    Likely need this lecture to understand full 3D transformations

  - Last lecture had full derivation of 3D rotations.
    You only need final formula

  - gluLookAt derivation this lecture helps clarifying some ideas

- Read and post on Piazza re questions

- Any remaining issues with UCSD online graders, submission of homeworks?

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Outline

- *Translation: Homogeneous Coordinates*

- Combining Transforms: Scene Graphs

- Transforming Normals

- Rotations revisited: coordinate frames

- gluLookAt (quickly)

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Translation

- E.g. move x by +5 units, leave y, z unchanged

- We need appropriate matrix. What is it?

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} & ? & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+5 \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

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Homogeneous Coordinates

- Add a fourth homogeneous coordinate (w=1)

- 4x4 matrices very common in graphics, hardware

- Last row always 0 0 0 1 (until next lecture)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+5 \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Representation of Points (4-Vectors)

Homogeneous coordinates

- Divide by 4th coord (w) to get $P = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x/w \\ y/w \\ z/w \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (inhomogeneous) point

- Multiplication by w > 0, no effect

- Assume w ≥ 0. For w > 0, normal finite point. For w = 0, point at infinity (used for vectors to stop translation)

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Advantages of Homogeneous Coords

- Unified framework for translation, viewing, rot…
- Can concatenate any set of transforms to 4x4 matrix
- No division (as for perspective viewing) till end
- Simpler formulas, no special cases
- Standard in graphics software, hardware

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General Translation Matrix

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & T_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & T_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_3 & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P' = TP = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & T_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & T_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+T_x \\ y+T_y \\ z+T_z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = P + T$$

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Combining Translations, Rotations

- Order matters!! TR is not the same as RT (demo)
- General form for rigid body transforms
- We show rotation first, then translation (commonly used to position objects) on next slide. Slide after that works it out the other way
- Demos with applet, homework 1

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Combining Translations, Rotations

$$P' = (TR)P = MP = RP + T$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & T_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & T_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} & 0 \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} & 0 \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} & T_x \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} & T_y \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} & T_z \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} R & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Affine Transforms Video

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AheaTd_I5Is_&list=PLWfDJ5nla8UpwShx-lzLJqcp575fKpsSO&index=3
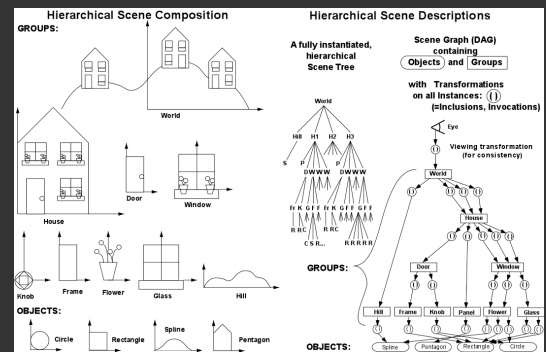- Steve Seitz (at UW) 5 minute videos

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Slides for this part courtesy Prof. O'Brien

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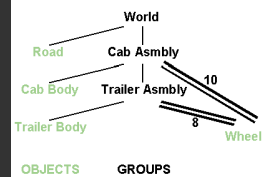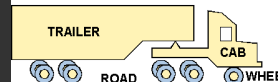
Hierarchical Scene Graph

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Drawing a Scene Graph

- Draw scene with pre-and-post-order traversal
  - Apply node, draw children, undo node if applicable
- Nodes can carry out any function
  - Geometry, transforms, groups, color, …
- Requires stack to "undo" post children
  - Transform stacks in OpenGL
- Caching and instancing possible
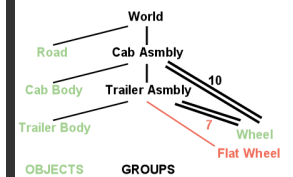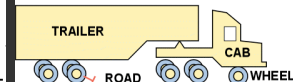- Instances make it a DAG, not strictly a tree

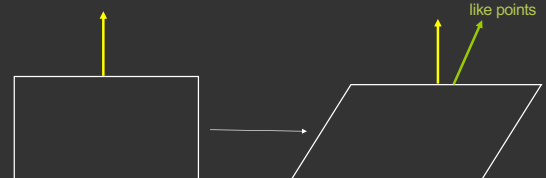15

Example Scene-Graphs

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Normals

- Important for many tasks in graphics like lighting
- Do not transform like points e.g. shear
- Algebra tricks to derive correct transform

Incorrect to transform like points

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Finding Normal Transformation

$$t \rightarrow Mt \qquad n \rightarrow Qn \qquad Q = ?$$

$$n^T t = 0$$

$$n^T Q^T M t = 0 \implies Q^T M = I$$
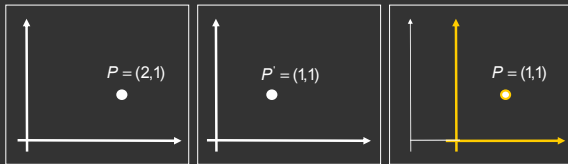
$$Q = (M^{-1})^T$$

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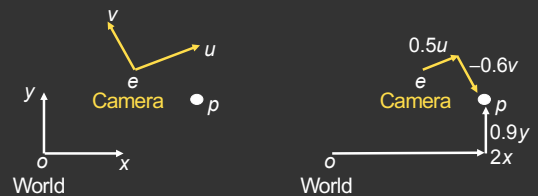- gluLookAt (quickly)

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Coordinate Frames

- All of discussion in terms of operating on points
- But can also change coordinate system
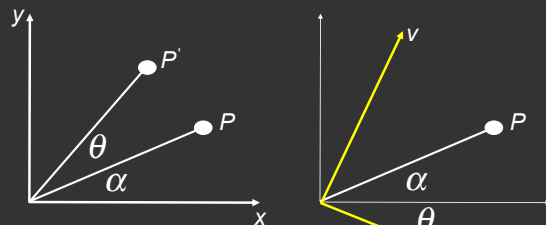- Example, motion means either point moves backward, or coordinate system moves forward

$P = (2,1)$ $P' = (1,1)$ $P = (1,1)$

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Coordinate Frames: In general

- Can differ both origin and orientation (e.g. 2 people)
- One good example: World, camera coord frames (H1)

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Coordinate Frames: Rotations

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

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Geometric Interpretation 3D Rotations

- Rows of matrix are 3 unit vectors of new coord frame
- Can construct rotation matrix from 3 orthonormal vectors

$$R_{uvw} = \begin{pmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w \end{pmatrix} \qquad u = x_u X + y_u Y + z_u Z$$

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Axis-Angle formula (summary)

$$(b \setminus a)_{ROT} = (I_{3\times3} \cos\theta - aa^T \cos\theta)b + (A^* \sin\theta)b$$

$$(b \rightarrow a)_{ROT} = (aa^T)b$$

$$R(a,\theta) = I_{3\times3}\cos\theta + aa^T(1-\cos\theta) + A^*\sin\theta$$

$$R(a,\theta) = \cos\theta \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + (1-\cos\theta)\begin{pmatrix} x^2 & xy & xz \\ xy & y^2 & yz \\ xz & yz & z^2 \end{pmatrix} + \sin\theta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Case Study: Derive gluLookAt

Defines camera, fundamental to how we view images

- gluLookAt(eyex, eyey, eyez, centerx, centery, centerz, upx, upy, upz)
- Camera is at eye, looking at center, with the up direction being up

Up vector

Eye
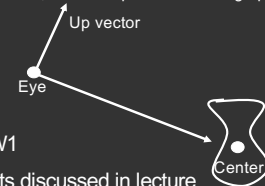
Center

- May be important for HW1
- Combines many concepts discussed in lecture
- Core function in OpenGL for later assignments

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- *First, create a coordinate frame for the camera*
- Define a rotation matrix
- Apply appropriate translation for camera (eye) location

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Constructing a coordinate frame?

We want to associate **w** with **a**, and **v** with **b**
- But **a** and **b** are neither orthogonal nor unit norm
- And we also need to find **u**

$$w = \frac{a}{\|a\|}$$

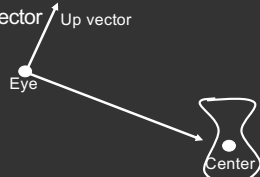$$u = \frac{b \times w}{\|b \times w\|}$$

$$v = w \times u$$

from lecture 2

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Constructing a coordinate frame

$$w = \frac{a}{\|a\|} \qquad u = \frac{b \times w}{\|b \times w\|} \qquad v = w \times u$$

- We want to position camera at origin, looking down –Z dirn
- Hence, vector **a** is given by **eye** – **center**
- The vector **b** is simply the **up** vector

Up vector

Eye

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Translation

- gluLookAt(eyex, eyey, eyez, centerx, centery, centerz, upx, upy, upz)
- Camera is at eye, looking at center, with the up direction being up

- *Cannot* apply translation after rotation
- The translation must come first (to bring camera to origin) before the rotation is applied

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gluLookAt final form

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\begin{pmatrix}
x_u & y_u & z_u & 0 \\
x_v & y_v & z_v & 0 \\
x_w & y_w & z_w & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 & -e_x \\
0 & 1 & 0 & -e_y \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -e_z \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}
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\begin{pmatrix}
x_u & y_u & z_u & -x_u e_x - y_u e_y - z_u e_z \\
x_v & y_v & z_v & -x_v e_x - y_v e_y - z_v e_z \\
x_w & y_w & z_w & -x_w e_x - y_w e_y - z_w e_z \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}
$$

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